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COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS		DATE	October 11, 2006
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS		DOCKET NO.	2006-217-S
UTILITIES MATTERS	\boxtimes		

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2006-217-S - <u>Application of Eddie Richardson for Approval to Sell the Scenic Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility to Paul Steinburg</u> – Discuss with the Commission the Approval of the Application to Sell the Scenic Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility to Paul Steinburg. In addition, a Request for Confidential Treatment of Paul Steinburg's Personal Financial Statement has been filed.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that the Commission approve the sale of the Scenic Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility to Paul Steinburg. However, I move that the request of Mr. Steinburg for confidential treatment of the Personal Financial Statement be denied at this time. Other than identifying the document as a personal financial statement, the request provided no grounds for the Commission's consideration as to the appropriateness of the request. Further, when an officer of a water or sewer company chooses to support a bond with a personal financial statement, that officer should understand that his financials are normally considered to be public information, and subject to the Freedom of Information Act, in view of the fact that a public utility is involved. Clearly, that officer always has the option of furnishing a surety bond to meet the bonding requirement of a water or sewer utility. Thus, I move that Mr. Steinburg be given ten (10) days from his receipt of the Order on this matter to furnish further information to support his request for confidential treatment or to indicate that he prefers to meet the bonding requirement through other means. If Mr. Steinburg chooses to provide further information, we can reconsider his request at a later date. Until such time, I move that the Financial Statements of Mr. Steinburg continue to receive interim confidential treatment by the Commission.

PRESIDING	<u> Hamilton</u>				Session: Regular
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	Time of Session 2:30 PM
CLYBURN		\boxtimes			APPROVED
FLEMING					APPROVED STC 30 DAYS ACCEPTED FOR FILING
HAMILTON		\boxtimes			DENIED
HOWARD		\boxtimes			AMENDED
MITCHELL					TRANSFERRED SUSPENDED
MOSELEY				Absent	CANCELED SET FOR HEARING

WRIGHT			ADVISED CARRIED OVER RECORDED BY <u>SCHMIEDING</u>

Vice Chairman Moseley was on Funeral Leave